know how they can be kept so the members can be paid, personally or by their drafts, with any assurance that they are not being overpaid. It sweeps away every vestige of the favors and ease of payments with which the office has heretofore tried to facilitate money dealings with members.

TOO POOR TO BUILD SHIPS.

Report of the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The present and prospective naval strength of the United States in comparison with that of foreign powers is set forth in the report of the House committee on naval affairs presented to-day by Chairman Cummings. The report states that the committee has reluctantly concluded not to recommend the construction of a new battleship because of the depleted condition of the treasury. It is urged, however, that there must be no halt in building up the new navy. England proposes, says the report, to build seven battleships of the first class, six cruisers of the second class and two sloops. Italy, with a depleted treasury, is preparing to build three first-class battleships, three cruisers, twelve torpedo boats and four transports. Germany, France and Russia are going to even greater lengths to secure the increase of their navies. The report adds: "In view of these facts, it certainly would not be safe for the United States to build no more battleships and With increasing prosperity the work should go on till the American navy is strong enough to stand all exigencies. The slight increase proposed by the committee will certainly not burden the country with taxation during the coming year, and, with renewed prosperity, the work can be continued in the future without ever burdening the Nation."

The loss of the Kearsarge leaves the Hartford, Admiral Farragut's flagship, the only vessel in the navy aside from the frigate Constitution, around which historic memories cluster. The committee, in ac-cordance with the wishes of the Navy Department, has recommended liberal appropriations for her preservation and improve ment, believing that public sentiment demands it. The committee has put into the bill a clause providing for the naturalization of afien sailors and marines on United States vessels who have served five consecutive years and have been granted honorable discharges. The Secretary recommended some provision for the naturalization of aliens enlisted in the navy. Similar provisions for the naturalization of our merchant seamen and of enlisted men serving in the army already have become laws. The report of the judge advocate-general of the navy calls attention to the fact that aliens who have served twenty years in portunity to become citizens of the United States. In reporting this provision the committee expresses the opinion that some steps should be taken toward encouraging the enlistment of American sailors There are several bills before the committee which have this object in view and which it is hoped may become laws. The naval stability board has submitted to Secretary Herbert a report of thorough tests of the three great battle ships, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, to determine the question of their stability. The result of these tests was entirely satisfactory, and is held to show that these ships are superior to any war ships affoat of corresponding size.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Tariff Speech by Mr. Perkins-Deficiency Bill Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-The day in the Senate was almost entirely consumed by a speech against the pending tariff bill by Senator Perkins, of California. The speech was mainly devoted to a discussion of the articles which directly affected California wool, fruits, quicksilver, beet sugar, etc., although he considered other features in the bill in which his State was not interested, but which were opposed to Republican principles and which he accordingly arraigned. But little business was transacted during the morning hour, the agreement of the Senate to the report of the conference committee on the urgent deficiency bill being the most important. The Peffer resolution for the appointment of a committee on communications for the purpose of hearing the grievances of Coxey's army was discussed Senators Peffer and Allen, both of whom

terior to transmit to the Senate, in separate lists, the names of all clerks and employes appointed, promoted, reduced, dismissed, or who have resigned by request since March 4, 1893, was passed. At 5 o'clock eulogies were pronounced on the late Representative W. H. Enochs, of Ohio, after which the Senate, at 5:15, ad-

favored it, but it went over without action

Senator Gallinger's resolution calling on

the Secretaries of the Treasury and the In-

by the expiration of the morning hour.

Stock of Gold Rapidly Decreasing. WASHINGTON, April 19.-The net gold in the treasury at the close of business to-day was \$103,673,528 and the cash balance \$131,-348,741. Information received at the treasury indicates that there will be another heavy payment of gold next Saturday, which possibly may reach last week's shipment of \$4,200,000. It is expected, however, that not more than half of the amount will be taken from the subtreasuries, the banks furnishing the rest. Nevertheless, the gold supply in the treasury is decreasing week by week until it has reached a point where the \$100,000,000 reserve is liable to be again encroached upon.

Turpie's Tariff Speech. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Senator Turple's speech yesterday telling Senators Smith and Hill to either vote for the tariff bill or leave the party continues to be the topic of gossip. Neither Senator Hill nor Smith will make any comment. Meanwhile enator Voorhees grows hourly more fearful of the fate of the bill.

Domesticated Buffalo and Elk. WASHINGTON, April 19.-The Agricultural Department has been notified that two herds of domesticated buffalo and elk are to be found in Otoe county, Nebraska. There are nine animals in the former and eight in the latter. The owner collected the animals and is caring for them in the hope of being able to preserve the breeds from extinction.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, April 19.-Representative Grosvenor has introduced a bill to repeal the old law directing the Sergeant-at-arms to "dock" the salaries of absent members. Mr. Grosvenor says that the law never can be enforced, and it is better to repeal it than violate it. The President has pardoned F. M. Mc-Callahan, convicted in eastern Missouri, of burglarizing a postoffice. He has served his sentence and is pardoned to restore citi-

The President to-day sent to the Senate a list of 151 army officers nominated for brevet rank as a reward for gallant and distinguished service in Indian campaigns. Attorney S. O. Pickens, of Indianapolis, arrived here to-night to see Controller

Mr. A. Bernardin, of Evansville, is in the city. Postmaster Dalton, of the House, has so far recovered from his recent severe attack of illness that he was able to leave his house to-day: Mr. C. B. Cooper, of Columbus, a brother

of the Congressman, is here with his wife. L. W. Walker, of Aurora, Ind., and J. W. Johnson, of Sterling, Ill., have been appointed cadets at the Military Academy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly Cloudy, Possibly Local Rains, and Cooler This Evening.

WASHINGTON, April 19. - For Indiana and Illinois-Partly cloudy weather; possibly local rains; west winds; cooler Friday For Ohio-Fair in western, local showers in eastern portions; slightly cooler.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 19.

Local Observations.

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7a. M. 29.83 64 76 S'west. Rain. 7 P. M. 29,83 60 55 West, Clear. Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 60. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation, April 19, 1894: Tem. Normal.... Mean.... -0.87

*11 *0.75 Departure from normal...... Excess or deficiency since Apr. 1 -0.03*422 -1.44 Excess or deficiency since Jan 1 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official, United States Weather

Four Killed by a Tornado.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., April 19.-Summerville, in Texas county, was struck by a tornado yesterday. Mrs. Val M. Keel and three children were killed. It is feared that other lives were lost.

WHIPS FOR TRAMPS

Muncie Police Lay on the Lash Till Blood Flows.

Body-Snatchers at Rockport-K. of P. District Convention-Presbytery Winds Up Its Business.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 19.-This morning Superintendent of Police Miller supplied several mebers of his force with rawhide whips and instructed that they be used on tramps. The officers soon found a crowd at the depot, and took after them. The unfortunates ran east on the L. E. & W. railway, with the police on their heels, using the whips at every jump. They cried for mercy, but the officers had been instructed by Governor Matthews's Board of Commissioners to spare none. The scene was pitiful, and made the average good citizen of Muncie shudder. One of the officers, was so violent in wielding his whip that blood flowed from the back he was beating. The affair has caused much comment, and

police say it shall be kept up. WORK OF BODY-SNATCHERS.

Grave of James Lowery Robbed at Rockport.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ROCKPORT, Ind., April 19.-There has been a great deal of excitement here for the past three days caused by a report that the grave of James Lowery had been robbed. At first there was not much confidence placed in the report, but later developments substantlated the report. On Monday morning last Mrs. Lowery, mother of the deceased, went to the grave and found the shirt in which her son had been buried. Yesterday the authorities took the matter in hand and made an investigation by opening the grave. They found the grave empty. By whom and whither taken no one knows. Lowery died about three weeks ago, was about twenty-five years old, and had always been a robust, healthy young man up to about two months prior to his death, when he took quick consumption. There is no medical college nearer than one hundred miles of this city, and it is believed that the body-snatchers are near by. It is believed that other graves opped and an investigation will be made. Watchers are now kept at the cemetery every night.

WATSON WAS ELOQUENT. Astonishes Muncie with His Response

at the K. of P. Meeting. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 19.-This city has been dressed in holiday attire to-day with yellow, blue and red, the K. of P. colors, everywhere, in honor of the Fifth district meeting of the Knights of Pythias. The session met in Energy Lodge Castle this afternoon. The weather was bad last night and to-day and the crowd was a disappointment. Mayor A. W. Brady was to make the address of welcome, but owing to an accident he could not be present, and E. E. Botkin officiated. The response by Grand Chancellor James E. Watson, of Rushville, was a flow of eloquence that has never been excelled in Muncle and called forth many compliments. Grand Instructor Dr. W. L. Heiskell, of Indianapolis, instructed those present on the unwritten work, and the meeting adjourned for supper. Grand Charcellor Watson had to leave this evening and Grand District Deputy E. E. Hendee, of Anderson, filled his chair to-night. Three candidates were given the first, second and third degrees of the work tonight by the grand officers. Muncie's team dld the work. The Muncie City Band and Orchestra furnished the music. The parade did not occur because of the weather. Anderson, Winchester, New Castle, Knightstown, Rushville, Hartford City, Portland,

PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED.

Union City and other cities were repre-

Union Services with the Woman's Missionary Society.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 19.-The session of the Crawfordsville Presbytery closed to-day, and dinner was served at the Baptist Church. A church is to be organized at Earl Park, and the committee to see about this consists of Rev. James Williamson, Rev. Fyffer, of this city, and A. A. Rice, of Lafayette. In the home mission work fifty-five churches have contributed \$1,466.37 since the last report. The board of education committee reported that \$1,837 had been paid back by young men who had received aid as ministerial students, and who had finally followed other pursuits. There are now fortysix under the care of the board, and \$4,200 less had been received during the year ending March 1 than the year previous. In the report it was stated that a man with a good college education was 250 times more likely to succeed than a man with a poor education. N. C. McCoy, of this city, was licensed to preach, and Messrs. Mc-Broom and Leroy were taken under the care of the presbytery. Rev. W. W. Tate, of Ladoga, was transferred to the Lake Superior Presbytery. Rev. R. J. Cunningham and Rev. E. B. Thomson, of this city, were appointed commissioners to Lane The

ological Seminary, Cincinnati. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Crawfordsville Presbytery has also been in session yesterday and to-day. The opening devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Jeanette Rudy, of Lafayette, and Mrs. E Thomson, of Crawfordsville. The ports from the various branches of the work were encouraging, and showed that great progress was being made. Memorial exercises were held in connection with the presbytery, and tributes to the memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Wand Rainey, late president of the woman's board of the Crawfordsville Presbytery were presented by Mrs. Vater, of Lafayette, and Mrs. Levi Sidwell, of Rockville. Tributes to the memory of Miss Anna Milligan were also presented by Mrs. J. P. Walter and Miss Lillie Blair, of this city. Miss Milligan was the daughter of the late Joseph Milligan, of this city, and a sister of H. J Milligan, of Indianapolis. Mrs. E. B. Thomson, the presbyterial secretary, gave the yearly report, showing the onward progress of the work, and that over \$5,000 had been contributed to the mission cause.

U. B. Woman's Missions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 19.—The twelfth annual meeting of the White River Branch of the Woman's Missionary Association of the U. B. Church closed its session of two days in this city with a sermon by Rev. D. O. Darling, of Marion. The discussions to-day, on "Progress of Woman's Work" and "How to Help Local Societies," were led by Mrs. M. E. Rubush, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Zartman, of There are seventeen societies in this district, including Indianapolis, Marion, Daleville, Huntsville, Kokomo, Whiteland. Economy, Fortville, Pendleton, Nobesville, Honey Creek, Alexandria, La Fountain, Dublin, Hagerstown, Cowan and Anderson, These places were represented by C. Davenport, S. N. Morris, Martha A. Stover, Phoche Thomas, Ellen Rice, Annie Alexander, Mary Darling, M. E. Rubush, Minnie A. Wilmore, Maggie Faucett, Ellen Saunders, Clara Smith, M. Zartman, Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Mrs. W. T. Wheeler, Mrs. Jennie Reed, Lizzie Kincaid, Jennie Love, Jennie Eastman, Sadie Reynolds, Adaline Cain and Edna Watson.

Y. P. S. C. E. Organization.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 19 .-The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Third Christian district of this State met last night and perfected an organization. The new officers are: President, W. S. Moffet, Crawfordsville; vice president, Clifford Stewart, Covington; secretary, George Perrin, Taorntown. There is also a secretary for each county

in this district.

Work Conducted in German. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 19.-The conference of the German Evangelical churches of the Indiana district, comprising Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana, convened in this city this afternoon. Nearly one hundred ministers are attending. The conference will continue until Saturday, the work being conducted in the German language.

Seventy-Five Charter Members. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 19.-Last night the court room in the Delaware county courthouse was filled to overflowing with young Republicans in the interest of the Delaware times. Dr. Burrows had read the Greek County Republican Lincoln League Club, | Testament 45 times.

which was permanently organized with nearly seventy-five charter members. An W. Cromer, Zora Sharp and David A. Lambert was appointed. It was also decided to appoint a recruiting committee of one from each ward, and the following were selected: First ward, A. D. Maddux; Second, George Shaw; Third, Thomas L. Starr; Fourth, L. E. Starr; Fifth, Moses Swan; Sixth, John Lowe, The committee on programme consists of Kit Thompson, T. S. Owen and Charles Boyce,

WRECK COST \$360,000.

The Wabash Railroad Has Settled for the Kingsbury Casualties.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LA PORTE, Ind., April 19.-The Wabash railroad has settled all damages and claims caused by the great wreck at Kingsbury, this county, last September, wherein twelve passergers were killed. The amount foots up \$360,090. Of this sum \$160,000 was paid the families of the killed and to the in-

Fear Drove Him to Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 19.-Jefferson Kersey, after three unsuccessful attempts, committed suicide this morning, at 5 o'clock, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife from ear to ear. He was a veteran pensioner of the late war, and it is the class that favors such brutal work in reported that on account of several of his this city is greatly in the minority, but the comrades having their pensions discontinued under the present administration he became alarmed and it weighed so much on his mind he became dangerously insane a few days ago and informed his wife that before he would see his pension taken from him he would kill himeslf. He has been a well-known character in this vicinity for the past thirty years.

Chinese Who May Be Admitted.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- Secretary Carlisle to-day sent the following telegram to the collectors of customs at all of the ports at which Chinese usually enter the United States: "Chinese merchants domiciled in the United States and who departed prior to Nov. 3 last may be permitted to land upon evidence sufficient to satisfy you of their identity as returning merchants. Those who left the United States since November last, and whose names do not appear in the firm name must be excluded, under the opinion of the Attorney-general

Elwood Will Have to Pay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 19.—The famous Elwood sewer trial, which has occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for more than a week, was decided to-day in favor of the contractors, P. T. O'Brien and J. W. Call, of Elwood. The sewer was constructed at a cost of \$20,000, but the Council refused to levy the assessments and the suit was brought asking a court order to collect the assessment. The city had alleged that the work was not done according to the specifications and refused to accept it.

Tried to Kill John Gift.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., April 19.—An unsuccessful attempt was made last night by some unknown person to assassinate John Gift, one of the best-known young men of this city. He was returning from up-town when he was suddenly attacked by a stranger, who began shooting at him. He managed to escape without injury. His assailant fled in the darkness and has not yet been ap-

Flaw in the Warrant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.-Moses Collier, who has been held for the alleged murder of his wife on the testimony of the coroner, was released to-night by the order of the prosecutor, much to the surprise of the city generally. The cause for this act was the failure to prepare a proper warrant against Collier by which he could be legally held.

Student Morris Was Not Expelled.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.-President J. J. Mills, of Earlham College, corrects the statement in yesterday's Journal that Robert Morris was dismissed from Earlbam along with six students for violation of faculty rules. A serious wrong has been done student Morris, whose name, by mistake, was given in the list.

James M. Meeker Killed. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 19.-James M. Meeker, formerly of this city, was killed yesterday in St. Louis, where he was employed on the Missourl Pacific. He was twenty-nine years old. He was a nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, of Indianapolis.

Killed by Lightning.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., April 19 .- Lightning struck a house on the farm of E. M. Spencer to-day, instantly killing James Jennifer and severely shocking George Kirk. The house and contents were de-

Indiana Deaths.

DANA, Ind., April 19 .- On Tuesday occurred the death of Thomas S. Hood, who was born in Tennessee Dec. 16, 1815. He married Rebecca Aye Feb. 28, 1839. Mr. Hood had amassed a fortune here. He was a Mason, having joined that order nearly fifty years ago, and will be buried by that order to-morrow. Morton S. Meek, aged eighty-one, died

this morning at his home near this city. He was one of the few remaining pioneers of Wayne county. RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.-Mrs. Kath erine Torbeck, aged eighty-six, died this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Benjamin Maag.

GOSHEN, Ind., April 19.-Jacob H. Dell, eighty-eight, one of northern Indiana's first settlers, died of paralysis to-

Indiana Notes.

Rev. John L. Aten, ten years pastor of the U. P. Church at Madison, has resigned. Crawfordsville people are advocating municipal ownership of their water works

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wardwell at Elwood was fatally kicked in the forehead by a vicious horse yesterday. A sneak thief at Muncle stole a sample

case belonging to J. J. Townsend, of Indianapolis, from the Big Four passenger train in Muncie. James Rhoda, a drayman, crossing the Lake Shore tracks in a wagon at Chester-

ton, was killed by the fast train. Both horses were killed. Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of Adams county gravel road bonds have been sold to W. W. Harris & Co., of Chicago,

at 5 per cent. interest. Fire Thursday night destroyed the cigar factory of John Atkinson at Redkey, entailing a loss of \$500. Insurance small. Cause of fire unknown. Rev. E. C. F. Ernst, pastor of the Ger-man Lutheran Church of Madison, will not accept a call to St. Louis as was erroneous-

ly stated a few days ago. David Edward Boone, who is under \$2,000 bonds at South Bend, charged with robbing the United States mails, will have a hearing at Indianapolis early in May.

William Black, a farmer near Decatur, uncovered a skeleton while plowing this week. The evidence points to a foul crime years ago, when an old house stood on Daniel F. Randolph, of Fairland, Shelby

county, was born in New York in 1811 and is a nephew of the elder Daniel Randolph, whose estate now claims \$10,600,000 worth of Philadelphia real estate. Jay Barnes, a book dealer of Valparaiso. is the possessor of a German Bible, printed in Strasburg, Germany, in 1556, for which

he has received an offer of \$500 from a

collector in Chicago. The book passed through the Chicago fire, and was bought by Mr. Barnes for \$1. Moses Grooms, of Richmond, has been notified that he is one of the heirs to an estate valued at \$600,000 left by his uncle, Reuben Mockaley. The chief part of the property lies in western Missouri a short distance from Kansas City and Independence. Mr. Grooms has a brother at

Greencastle who will also share in the

Lasker Wins the Tenth Game.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The second game of the Philadelphia seri s, and the tenth game in all of the world's chess championship match was played to-day between Lasker and Steinitz at the Franklin Chass Club. Stelnitz had the move. He resigned after the thirty-first move, making the score: Lasker, 6; Steinliz, 2; drawn, Steinitz played the game to-day in very poor form, in consequence of being troubled with insomnia.

Obituary.

SAN FRANCISCO, April to .- Rev. George Burrows, D. D., widely known as a Greek and Hebrew scholar, died at his home in this city to-day. He is said to have read in the original Hebrew seven hundred

AN OKLAHOMA STORY

Unconfirmed Report of a Battle with the Dalton Gang.

Three Bandits, Two Deputy Marshals and a Woman and Her Daughter Alleged to Have Been Killed.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 19 .- The following dispatch was received from Perry, O. T., to-day: "News was received here this morning by messengers that a terrible fight occurred about forty miles east of here, near Ewen mountain, yesterday evening and last night. The noted outlaws Bill Dalton and Bill Doolan, another outlaw said to be Bitter Creek, a woman and her little girl and two deputy marshals were

killed. "Marshal Dix, of Oklahoma, had been planning for some time to catch the Dalton gang, and Marshal Burrell Cox, with Heck Thomas and Bill Tighemann, of Perry, and fourteen deputies left several days ago for the eastern part of the Cherokee Strip in pursuit of the Daltons. The marshals met Bruce Miller, one of the gang, and the fight commenced. This was at McElroy's ranch, fifteen miles this side of Ingalls. Bill Dalton and Bill Doolan were near by when the fight began and went to Bruce Miller's assistance, and a regular battle took place. When the messenger left the scene of conflict last night at 8, o'clock seven persons had been killed and a running fight was in progress. They reported that it looked like the noted gang of outlaws would be wiped out of existence. The price of Bill Dalton's capture dead or alive is \$2,500 and the price of Bill Doolan's head is \$1,500. The Dalton gang has terrorized Oklahoma and southern Kansas for the past four years.'

After diligent inquiry the Associated Press is unable to verify the above story. Immediately upon receipt of the report that a battle had occurred the Associated Press correspondent at Perry, O. T., was asked for a verification or denial of the affair and the following reply was received: "Basing his opinion upon reports as they have come in, the sheriff of this county says there is not a word of truth in the report of a fight with the Daltons." The following dispatch was received from Arkansas City, Kan.: "The report was taken into Perry by a cowboy whose reliability is not known. The trainmen and gers who have ust arrived there from the south discredit the reports.'

A special to the Journal received at 8 p. m. from Guthrie, O. T., says: "A report reached here to-night of another conflict between United States marshals and members of the Dalton gang, which is said to have occurred northeast of Stillwater, in the Pawnee reservation. The battle lasted over an hour, and two marshals and one outlaw are reported killed and several others injured. United States Marshal Nix has received no official news and details cannot be obtained."

ONE OF J. V. FARWELL'S LETTERS. He Couldn't Trust the Republican Party

in Texas in 1884.

CHICAGO, April 19.-In the Sturgis-Farwell arbitration hearing to-day ex-Senator Farwell was under cross-examination. Mr. Farwell frankly told of various plans to get rid of Sturgis, and said that, at one time, in London, Mr. Sturgis threatened him, saying that his life, and fortune, and reputation were in danger. Then Mr. Mc-Carthy produced some letters and read them with much satisfaction. One of the letters was from J. V. Farwell to Colonel Babcock, who was in Texas. Before it was read, Mr. High, the Farwells' attorney, asked in a sneering tone: "Who is this Colonel Babcock, and what is it he

"I don't know," said Mr. McCarthy. "It may have been the Salvation Army, he was so familiar with John V. Farwell." Mr. Farwell's letter, dated July 2, 1884, was as follows:

"Dear Sir-I see that the Texas Republicans have declared for free grass, expecting, of course, to draw from the Democratic nominees that element in the struggla for power. This more than ever confirms my impression that the Republican party of the South, Texas included, cannot be trusted with power any more than you and I would trust the Democratic party of the North to run our general government, though there are very many men in it worthy of confidence. It is because the worst elements of Northern society are, almost to a man, Democrats that we would not trust the party here. On the same principle we cannot trust the Republican party in Texas, though many men n it may be good men. The present administration has certainly made a proud record for themselves and their party in the passage and enforcement of land laws, looking toward the perfect protection of property rights to the individual and the State, in the face of a wealthy and powerful faction in their own party, who have grown rich on free grass. Of course, our interest would dictate that we should spare no labor, time or expense to make their election sure. there is any doubt about it and such effort can be made effectual, not only our iterests demand it (that is too small a platform for me to stand on), truth and righteousness demand it, and when any party deserts these, or when material inerests require men to keep company with awlessness, honest men must, in self-defense and to protect good society, stand with the party which guarantees that the power of the government shall, by the Eternal, be used only for the protection of the rights of all. No man takes the name of God in vain who does it in such connection. When we conscientiously work and pray in one line we may be sure we are V. FARWELL. "P. S.—The study of politics is very much in your line, and if you don't agree with me in the spirit of this letter Texas is no place for you-you had better come

A DEFECTIVE CRUISER.

Incidents of the New York's Trip to Rio -A Moment of Suspense.

NEW YORK, April 19 .- A special to the World from Washington says the official report of Capt. John Philip, commanding the United States cruiser New York, relating to defects of construction, said to have developed during the trip to Rio de Janeiro, has just been received at the Navy Department. When Captain Philip got to sea, the report says, he found that the forward turret was rigid and could not be turned either to port or starboard, while the after turret could be moved only ten degrees at a time. Ensign R. B. Dashiel, who is an expert naval constructor, was set to work on the engines used to turn the turrest, and by making certain alterations succeeded in working them very slowly, but not quickly enough for brilliant work in action. Then the discovery was made that the ammunition hoists were also defactive. During target practice an attempt was made to hoist a big eight-inch shell o one of the forward turret guns. The basket, which is said to be too small, caught the drum at the top of the lift and the big shell was thrown out and plunged down the ammunition shaft plump on the top of the waiting projectile. The men shut their eyes in horror. Nothing but a marvel, it seemed, could save them and the great ship from being blown to smithers. But the lower shell had shifted stigntly by the roll of the ship and stood in such a position that the curvitage of the steel tubes came just before the percussion caps met in their deadly kiss-and the ship was saved. The falling shell rolled harmlessly away.

Later, the report says, the magazine of the eight-inch broadside guns, it was found, threatened the destruction of the ship. The officer of the deck was just about to move a quantity of smokeless powder from the general magazine into those reservoirs, when he found that they were hated to a temperature of 16) degrees. Captain Philip and Lieutenant Commander Mason were summoned to council The two magazines are said to be placed right up against the fire holes of the ship,

Losses by Fire. HUNTSVILLE, Ont., April 19 .- A hotel,

and are thus rendered useless.

grist mill and thirty-two business places, also the Episcopal Church, telegraph and telephone office, postoffice and steamer Excelsior were burned yesterday. Loss, \$120,-000; insurance, \$40,000.

The Difference.

Atchison Globe. A girl child is never so young that she gives it away at a party that some things are borrowed for the occasion. A boy child never grows so old he fails to.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

BEDROOM CARS

The Latest Thing in Night Coaches for Genuine Comfort.

Four Story-Telling Travelers Compare Notes and Anecdotes About Modern Ways of Traveling.

New York Sun. A thought that doubtless occurs to many who travel frequently on our railways is that the leading trunk lines are consciously or unconsciously making long-distance railway travel very like steamship travel, but only for the-men. One of the great roads throws a sop to the woman in the form of a ladies' or waiting maid, who is a fixed part of the crew of each train, but it is the men who appreciate the growing similarity to steamship travel. They can move to and fro between their staterooms and the smoking room, where they may smoke, play cards, drink or chat. The three meals a day in the dining cars bring as many more breaks in the routine, but these visits to the "diner" are the only refreshing changes for the women, who grow more and more numerous in the cars.

The newest thing in railroading takes the form of bedroom sleeping cars of great magnificence but uncertain promise that one company now runs between New York and Chicago on the fastest flyers. These cars carry a strong suggestion of being English and a still stronger resemblance to the old Mann boudoir pian of car building. They differ from the Mann patent in having the rooms on one side as far as the middle of the car, where the hallway turns across the car, and the rest of the bedrooms are on the other side of the car. The bedrooms are comparatively large and each one contains an upper and a lower berth, a washstand, with running water, and the main appurtenances of the retiring room that are found in the cars of older style. The beds are bigger-that is, wider-than the old sleepers, and if two friends or a married couple secure one of these rooms they are certain to enjoy a better night's rest and more comfort generally than ever came to them in the oldstyle open saloon sleepers. Women can undress in their rooms with the doors shut without fear of intrusion and with plenty of room for the operation, and so can men. Once in bed there is no danger of any one's falling in upon the sleepers as a curve is turned and some luckless pedestrian is flung through the curtains. Each room can be ventilated as desired, and the snores and baby's cries and bedroom odors of the old-style cars are all shut out of these private rooms.

LIKE A PRISON CELL. But in all probability the average traveler will never know, until he gets in one of these new cars, how much he liked the chance the old-style cars gave for looking at the other passengers. The other passengers lightened the journeys. They were interesting and amusing, and enduring friendships were often made between men and men and women and women in the open saloon sleepers. Now, the traveler gets into one of these new flying bedchambers and understands at once that he may only look at whoever has the other berth in the same room. He sees the other man's bag and umbrella on the other seat and wonders what sort of a man he will prove to be, for whatever sort he is that man and he must sit knee to knee all the time they are in their stateroom. "Suppose," said one of four passengers who met in the smoking car of such a train going out the other night, "suppose your room-mate happened to be a maniac, like the fellow I met in a Pullman car in

Virginia a few weeks ago, what then?" 'Oh, Lord!" gasped No. "But, suppose," said the third man, "that it was a woman with a baby, such as I met on the way to Buffalo not long ago, when-by gracious-the baby took the most strange liking for me, and would sit on my lap for the hour, and wound up at night by yelling blue murder until I took it into the upper bunk, where it fell asleep with one arm around my neck. "But, heavens!" said No. 4, "surely they don't put women in a closed bedroom where a man has the other berth. On, I say, conductor, what do you do if a woman has one berth in one of these bedroom cars and a man has the other berth? "Well, that don't often happen," said the conductor. "The ticket agents try to guard against that by selling uppers and lowers together to separate single women who

"But suppose it does happen?" "Well, then, we manage somehow. It happened to-night, but luckily I found a place to put the man in another car and I gave the whole room to the lady." A CRAZY ENGLISHMAN.

The passengers plied the conductor with

questions. They asked what happened if a drunken man or a lunatic got into one of gas jet in their room was found open. these new cars, and he said nothing happened, because such people aren't allowed on the trains. All the same one of the passengers told of a trip he took in the far West, when one of the passengers was a young English millionaire with a silver plate on top of his head where the dome of his skull ought to be. The young man had a doctor traveling with him, principally to see that he got nothing spiritous to drink. Whether he got any spirits or not he made the acquaintance of a young lady and her mother in the Pullman car, and in the course of the day he insulted the girl grossly. A man who had been watching the chap leaped at him with a view to giving him a thrashing, but the doctor begged for his patient and so came to tell of his misfortune. He had been thrown from a horse and had his head crushed; hence the silver plate. That night the lunatic sought the berth into which the girl had retired and, going down on his knees in the passageway, begged to be forgiven. The amiable girl forgave him, in a frightened voice, through the crack of the curtains, and then the lunatic insisted upon a kiss to bind the bargain. The girl screamed and several men rolled out of bed and tore the lunatic away from her berth, while the guardian doctor snored oblivious of all that went on.

With such anecdotes the passengers amused themselves for awhile, and then, to give place to others who wished to smoke, they went back to their cells in the newfashioned cars and each sat looking at a stranger until bedtime. Wherever there was family party or a man and wife in one of these rooms the new arrangement seemed perfect, and laughter and happy voices fil-tered through the doorways. When all had slept and arisen and dressed the passengers met in the dining car, and thence the men went forward to the great open smoking car, with its easy chairs, and its bartender. and barber, and newspapers, and the rest. Then the four passengers met again and compared notes of how they had spent their night on the new cars. One would say nothing good for or about the night or any feature of it, because some one had told him the cars were English-an absurdity, for there is no such thing as comfort in any form on the rails in England. But the fourth man had had an experience. "I went to bed after my roommate had turned in," said he, "and what I saw made me very nervous. On the seat in the corner was a shirt with a big diamond blazing in it. On one hook was a waistcoat, with a gold watch and chain boldly displayed in one pocket and against the cloth. On another hook hung a pair of trousers, with the hip pecket in plain sight and with a fat wallet in the pocket. I went to bed, but could not sleep, lest some one should open the door and steal the trousers and I be suspected, as I certainly should be.'

For the Epicures.

Philadelphia Press. One of the newest things in the culinary way is called "coquille gourmet." "Coquille gourmet" is made of parbolled frogs' legs from which the bones have been removed, finely chopped mushrooms, oyster crabs and These are cooked together and chives. served in a silver shell dish.

Birds and People.

Philadelphia Record. Mrs. Olive Thorne Miller read a paper on "Birds" before the New York Sorosis on Monday last in which she noted a curious fact. "With many birds," said she,

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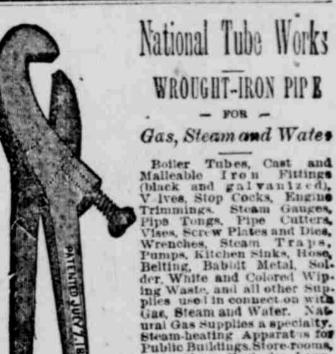
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

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ably be lynched.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, is ill in Chicago. His sickness is not serious. At Oskaloosa, Ia., Wednesday, George Croft fatally shot his wife and then killed himself Richard Huert met death at Mountain View. Mont., by falling into a mine shaft

The Milwaukee Street-railway Company has agreed to pay the old scale of wages and to end the strike of its employes. Joe Wolcott, the colored pugilistic "won-der," of Boston, defeated Tom Tracey, of Australia, at Boston last night in sixteen

Banker Jesse Seligman, of New York,

who was taken ill at Topeka, Kan., with neuralgia while en route to California, has John Baldwin, who assaulted and murdered little Hattle Welch near Gainesville, Tex., was caught yesterday and will prob-

George M. Hoffman, a wealthy New York butcher, shot and killed himself yesterday. Grief over the recent death of his wife prompted the act. A story published in New York that Mgr.

Satolli would prefer charges against Arch-bishop Corrigan at Rome of conspiring against him is denied by the Papal able-It is reliably stated that Judge Quincy Ward, of Bourbon, Ky., has decided to announce himself as a candidate for Congress in the Ashland district. He is con-

sidered a strong candidate. Andrew Spence, aged seventy-three, and wife Hannah, aged sixty-nine, were found dead in bed at their home in Boston, Wednesday, having bee asphyxlated. The Mrs. Jeff Gullett, wife of a prominent farmer of Magoffin county, Kentucky, has been arrested and placed in jail at Saiyersville, charged with having strangled to death her eleven-year-old stepson. The W. E. Frost Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, has filed in court a claim for a mechanic's lien on the property of the Chicago Athletic Association for nonpayment of accounts amounting to \$43,000. The plaintiff claims the amount is due for

work done at the club's new Michigan-avenue clubhouse. Patriots' day was celebrated for the first time in Boston yesterday by the closing of the business houses and schools and the flying of the national flag from all national, State and municipal buildings, firing of cannon and ringing of bells. At Concord

and Lexington the day was celebrated with

Hardy Apples. American Cultivator.

unusual enthusiasm.

Ironclad apples for this country means not simply the power to resist the intense cold, for that alone would not be such a great injury to hardy apple trees, but as well the constitution to vesist the violent changes and prolonged damp, moist veather. Consequently it is a very difficult mat-ter to find a good list of apples that will really answer the requirements of ironclad. McMahon's white is as true an ironelad as any apple ever raised, and it is a large, handsome green fruit that sells well in any market. The trees come into bearing when quite young and they produce large crops of fruit. Its season of ripening is arry winter, and the apples keep very well through cold weather. The Wealthy apple is one that is perfectly at home in the northern tier of States and in all parts of Canada. It is one of the few hardy apples that is generally cultivated. must be gathered early, however, and kept in a cool cellar. Iowa russet is a descindant from the golden russet of western New York, and is a variety that has not yet received sufficient attention. It is really a better apple than its parent, and keeps better and stands the test of cold weather better. The time will come when it will be cultivated more generally in the cold part of the country, The Bothel is an fron-clad apple that stands at the very head of desirable hardy apples, and it will be many years before it is surpassed. It is superior to the Baldwin in size, beauty, quality and keeping. It comes into bearing very slowly, and this fault makes many avoid it in planting. But if a good orehard is once obtained of them nothing better could be desired. Northfield Beauty is another good ironclad that has a similar origin to that of the Wealthy, namely, a crab-apple origin. It is a fair apple, but not so good as its ccusin. Scott's Winter is a hardy variety that bears freely when young, but is lacking the good qualities of some of the laterbearing ones mentioned.

Movements of Steamers. NEW YORK, April 19.-Arrived: Rhineland, from Antwerp; Dubbeldam, from Rotterdam; Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Genoa, and Horta; Stubbenhuk, from Hamburg. SOUTHAMPTON, April 19.-Arrived; Fuerst Bismarck, from New York. GLASGOW, April 19.-Arrived: Peru-

vian, from New York. Natural Inquiry.

New York Commercial Advertiser. Now that Miss Pollard has a verdict for \$15,000 it appears that she has a brother "the plumage changes. During the wooing been behind the lighthouse all this time?